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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO INFORMATION VIA QUERY APPLICATION AND OUTPUT INTERFACE APPLICATION – Applewhite et al.*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 31-page patent specification including 24 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1-8 on 8 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Jarratt Applewhite, Gregory D. Miller and Christopher McKay for the captioned invention.

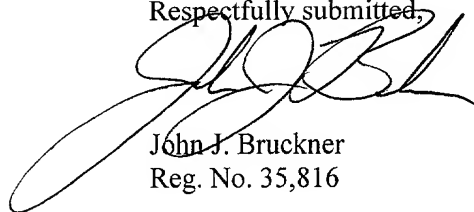
Applicant is entitled to **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventor Declaration and Assignment, a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicants request the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

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